

Timberbank JPS School Council

Minutes from May 5, 2017



In attendance: Anna Epitropou (Principal), Jeya Balamanokaran (Co-Chair), Lynn Greenwood (Treasurer), Emmy Kelly, Grace Carasis, Lisa Ferguson, Nermala Mahadeva(Secretary),



Regrets: Marilyn Trenbeth (Community Rep), Lisa Ferguson, Mike Petkovski, Gerald Jones, Tilley Creary, Jeff Kwok

Item	Discussion	Action / Responsibility
Agenda items		
Approval of minutes	Minutes from May meeting approved.	>Lisa/Lynn
Treasurer's Report	➤ School Council current balance = \$33,608.01	➤ Lynn
Family Engagement Night – feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was a great night for both parents/children. • But some suggested it is for more older kids • Mr. Lego did very well introduction but took longer than expected • Kids get to participate with their friends/family together building creative Lego. • Great feedback from parents and kids, enjoyable night 	➤
Principal's Report	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Principal's Report - May 8, 2017</u></p> <p>Staffing Model for 2017 - 2018 has been approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 JK/SK classes Two Grade 1/2 Classes One Grade 2/3 Class One Grade 3/4 One Grade 4/5 One Grade 5 One Grade 6 	

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- Sultans of String – Prologue presentation on April 28th; interesting performance that included a sitar player
- ECO news: continue to collect milk bags; waiting for our Eco Audit will take place on June 7th; Green bin program going well; Lights out continue every Friday; Community Clean up on April 24th went well; we've requested a Refill Water Bottle Station and hope by selling water bottles for \$5 each every Wednesday will help promote this initiative
- Grade 2/3 classes visited Kortright Centre – thanks to the parent volunteers
- Grade 4s and 5s had a special robotics/Logics Academy presentation – morning of coding; very engaging learning for all the students
- Athletics/Extra-curricular – Soccer Team (thanks to Gerry for coaching) – tournament at Inglewood Heights all day Monday, May 16th; Track and Field day at Timberbank on May 15th – selection of team to go to Birchmount CI on June 12th; Co-ed Vball team vs Staff on May 12th at 2:15pm
Folkfest is on: May 9th at Scarborough Civic Centre (raindate); May 16th at EYCI (raindate May 18th); Special Needs – May 23rd during the day at Ted Reeve Arena – grade 4s to be involved;
- EQAO Parent Information Night went well on May 1st; if you could not attend and would like the information, please speak to the classroom teacher
Junior assessment (grade 6) – May 25, May 26, May 29
Primary assessment (grade 3) – May 31, June 1, June 2
www.eqao.com – site with many parent resources to refer to
- Spring Concert – May 11th starts at 6:30pm – Book Fair also that week and that evening from 6-6:25pm and then again from 8 – 8:25pm
- Great news that we will continue to have a breakfast club program next year for all grades; Also Agincourt Community Services Association will offer an after school program for Grades 1-6 only. There was not enough interest to have a Before and After School Care Program as per the Ministry guidelines. A letter was sent to all our next JK parents and to our parent community through Synrevoice.
- Grade 5s and Grade 1/2 class will be performing for Elementary Asian Heritage Celebration on May 24th @ Earl Haig SS
- Next Newsletter – June 2nd

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing Equity Task Force – WARD 20 on May 25th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm Georges Vanier SS. Looking for a parent rep for the School Team. • Tuesday, June 6th is the Viability Review Request meeting – next steps for our capital project; meeting is from 12:30pm to 1:30pm if a parent is also available to meet with us. • Congratulations to Abinaya for her winning submission “Mental Health and Well-Being” for the grade 6-8 category in TDSB. She was recognized at a special ceremony on Friday, May 5th. • Looking to increase the technology in our Kindergarten to Grade 3 with 10 more iPads which would cost \$4240...requesting for half of the funds be provided by School Council <p style="text-align: center;">Coming Up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 8-12 – Book Fair in the Library • May 11th – Spring Concert • May 12th – Staff vs Co-ed Vball Game at 2:15pm • May 23rd – Soccer Tournament Grade 6 Boys Team (still to be confirmed) • May 15th – Track and Field Day at Timberbank (May 17th raindate) • May 22nd – no school – Victoria Day • May 23rd – AM Special Needs Folkfest at Ted Reeve Arena • May 24th – AM – Elementary Asian Heritage Celebrations – Grade 5s and Grade 1/2 class • May 30th – Welcome to Kindergarten Night • June 5th – School Council Meeting • June 17th – Spring Fair • June 20th – KinderFest @ Timberbank • June 23rd – “Stepping Up” / Last On TRACK / Dress Up Day • June 28th – Grade 6 Farewell – 2pm • June 28th – Reports Go Home • June 29th – Last day of school for students • June 30th – PA Day 	
Spring Concert Raffle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday will be Spring Concert, asking volunteers to be here at 5:45 pm to help with Raffle/Signing up for the Spring Fair Volunteer List • The book fair will start sharp at 6pm • Concert start at 6:30pm 	

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Spring Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is on June 17, 2017• Time is 11 am to 3pm• Volunteers needed as many as possible• So far only one barbeque available, trying to get one more• Lynn/Lisa will look into one more tent for the event	
Movie night	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our last movie night for the year is on May 25th• Movie will be ‘SING’• The form will be going out with kids this week.• So far Jeya Balamanokaran is the only volunteer available to help• Jeya’s will send out to council members email to ask for more volunteers• Juice/Popcorn need to confirm with Mike	
Fundraising updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lynn had provided us the list of donations• Still need donations/prizes for the fair• Will ask everyone to participate online applications/walk into stores ask for gift cards with the letter.	
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting – June 05th at 6:30pm	